News release

Rain and gales to lash Britain

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Heavy rain and gales are expected to return to Britain early next week, the Met Office is warning.

Forecasters are warning of the potential for stormy conditions across the country with winds of 70 m.p.h. across southern and western parts during Monday, with gusts possibly as high as 100 m.p.h. in exposed areas.

There is also the possibility of heavy snowfall adding to the difficult conditions for northern areas.

Eddy Carroll, Met Office Chief Forecaster, said: "After the recent spell of bad weather, we are advising the public to expect stormy conditions next week, which could cause structural damage and localised flooding."

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